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REMARKS

In response to the October 19, 2005 Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II, Claims 17-35 for further prosecution on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

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